

## Suffering Humanity Finds

that relief must be found for the ills which may come any day, —also suffering is prolonged and there is danger that graver trouble will follow. Most serious sicknesses start in disorders of the organs of digestion and elimination. The best corrective and preventive, in such cases, is acknowledged to be

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

This standard home remedy tones the stomach, stimulates the sluggish liver, regulates the inactive bowels. Taken whenever there is need, Beecham's Pills will spare you hours of suffering and so improve your general health and strength that you can better resist disease. Tested by time, Beecham's Pills have proved safe, certain, prompt, convenient and that they

**Always Lead to Better Health**

Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

The directions with each box should be read by everyone, especially by women.

## IT'S STRENGTHENING

Bread contains practically all the strength giving elements supplied by any food. Good for growing children, and grown folks too — it's

### "New Era" Bread

Wrapped loaf, 10c at your grocers.

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## GAS PRICE REDUCED

On and after June first, Nineteen Hundred Fourteen, the price of gas in the Village of Bennington, will be one dollar sixty cents (\$1.60) per thousand cubic feet. By taking advantage of the prompt payment discount, the net price will be

**\$1.50 PER 1000 CUBIC FEET**  
MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL - - 50c

To secure this net price the bill must be paid at the office of the Company on or before the tenth of the month and the customer must not be in arrears.

**Twin State Gas & Electric Co.**  
ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

## Cost of Ice Reduced

Even if it isn't so hot as it will be during dog days, now is the time to buy a refrigerator. During house cleaning and when getting ready for the summer look over your old ice box and if you need a new one pick it out and have it installed.

An old refrigerator or one too small for the family needs costs more in one summer in waste than the price of a new one.

The price of ice you know is more than it used to be but do you know that the new up-to-date refrigerators are so made that they don't use anywhere near as much ice as the old kind. The way to lower the price of ice is to buy one of our new refrigerators.

If we don't happen to have just the kind or size you want there will be time to order it and have it here in season, while if you wait until sunstroke weather comes along you may have to take up with any old thing.

We sell furniture, stoves, oil stoves, and all the things that make a home different from a stall. Prices are low as anywhere.

We have a few odd chairs, tables and second hand articles that we want to clean out to make ready for new goods, and so are almost giving them away.

If you don't see what you want ask for it.

**J. Ed. Walbridge**

### SUCCEEDS CORN SHOW

Vermont Boys' and Girls' Agricultural and Industrial Exposition

The preliminary premium lists of the Vermont Boys' and Girls' Agricultural and Industrial Exposition to be held at Kennedy's Mammoth Arena at Windsor have been issued. The exposition is to be held October 27 to 30, under the direction of the Windsor County Y. M. C. A., with the department of home economics, University of Vermont, State superintendent of education, the commissioner of agriculture, extension service, State college of agriculture and the county agricultural advisers co-operating. After initiating the first State corn show in Vermont and continuing it for three years the Windsor county committee decided to discontinue it and promote a State boys' and girls' agricultural and industrial exposition in its place in 1914.

This change was made because the committee believed that an exhibition and contests given over entirely to boys and girls would accomplish far more than the corn show in furthering vocational training in Vermont. Many older boys and girls are to be given the supervision of certain departments of the exposition and will be known as heads of departments.

Everything exhibited, unless otherwise specified must have been grown raised or made by the exhibitor or exhibitors during 1914, boys and girls doing the work without assistance from teachers or parents. Teachers or parents may, however, advise and direct the work. In the home economics department the contest will include baked goods, canned foods, textiles, home furnishings, the agricultural department, vegetables, oats, corn, forage, dairying, maple products and honey, livestock, poultry, rabbits and miscellaneous pets, fruit, flowers, manual training and industrial crafts and boy scouts work.

### Express Companies and The Law

Attention was called last week to the fact that the express companies doing business in Vermont have refused to pay the license tax of a foreign corporation and are still doing business in the state. A reading of Sections 774-780 of the Public Statutes shows that no foreign corporation shall do business in this state until it procures from the secretary of state a certificate that it has complied with all requirements of law to authorize it to do business in the state; that if such corporation does carry on business in violation of the above requirement or refuses or neglects to pay the corporation tax within thirty days from the time such tax becomes payable the commissioner of state taxes may make complaint to the court of chancery in any county praying for a temporary and permanent injunction to restrain such corporation or any of its agents from doing business in the state unless it pays the tax and files proper returns therefor and for registration and the court may grant such temporary orders and injunctions as shall be just and equitable.

The question now is why doesn't the governor, who claims to be the fearless and impartial champion of the rights of the state and the public see that the law is enforced or the state commissioner of taxes is removed and a successor appointed. If there is a law on the statute books that cannot be enforced the public should know it. If it makes a difference what lines of business a foreign corporation is engaged in the public would also like to know that.—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

### TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of Bennington People Have

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, urinary troubles often follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney, backache, and for other kidney ills. Bennington citizens endorse them. H. C. Taylor, R. F. D. No. 3, Bennington, Vt., says: "For some time I had soreness in my back and a dull pain across my kidneys which was particularly severe when I stooped or exerted myself. I did not rest well and whenever I caught cold, it settled in my kidneys, making the trouble more severe. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills. They acted directly on my kidneys and soon removed the lameness in my back and made me feel better in every way. You may continue to publish my previous endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I willingly confirm all I have ever said about this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Cole's Pharmacy A. S. Hathaway  
Harwood Drug Store  
C. R. & A. B. Hawkins  
B. A. Quinan E. C. Woodworth

## "Gets-It" for Corns On Your Piggy-Wiggies!

Quit Pattering With Corns. Use This Sure, New-Plan Cure.

A few drops of "GETS-IT" the famous corn cure, will remove corns in a few days. It is the most effective corn cure ever discovered.



These little toes had corns. These little toes had none.

to a toe. It's good-bye to corns. You apply "GETS-IT" in two seconds—no fussing with plasters that don't stay put, with knives that make corns "pull" and make the toe bleed and raw, with blisters, sears, and blisters that make corns grow faster and that may cause blood poisoning from corn-cutting and corn-burning. "GETS-IT" shrivels up corns, they come right off. That's the new principle. It's just common sense. No more corn-pain. "GETS-IT" is safe, and never hurts the flesh. Get rid of corns and calluses. "GETS-IT" is sold at 25c a bottle by all druggists, or sent direct if you wish, from K. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

"GETS-IT" is sold in Bennington by Harold W. Cole.

## There are Always Dangers Ahead

You never know where you will wreck your own or the car of others or injure someone, that will cost you thousands of dollars.

Let me insure you against these unforeseen accidents, the cost is small.

### Automobile Insurance

Fire Collision Liability

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## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Your Reading.

Miss Amanda Nolan is spending the day in Albany.

Miss Bonnie Haggerty went this morning to her home in Eagle Bridge at 129 North St., a slightly used piano, for sale on easy terms. Adv. 9244

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kent of Dorset were registered at the Putnam house Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook, Pittsfield, former residents, visited relatives here Monday.

A regular meeting of Catamount Commandery, U. O. G. C., will be held this evening.

Help the girls out by your presence at their supper, Thursday night, at the Parish house. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houran of Springfield, Mass., are visiting Mr. Houran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Houran, of North street.

A rummage sale will be held at the Old Academy June 5th and 6th. Fine summer clothes and hats. Adv. 2116

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooper motored to Troy yesterday and took six of the Emma Willard girls to Pittsfield for dinner, returning to Troy in the evening.

George Martin, Jesse W. Buss and William Saxeville have been elected the Memorial committee from the local lodge of Foresters, to carry out the regular exercises of the lodge on that day.

### OLD BROAD CREEK CHURCH.

It is in Ruins Now, Yet Washington Once Worshipped There.

Within eight miles from the national capital at Washington is an old church which was built in 1694. Its parish was founded even before that. Very few people have ever heard of this old church, for the simple reason that for the past fifty years the place has been falling to rack and ruin.

It is a famous church, and in the early days it was a well known parish, for it was the first that was founded near the city of Washington. Of late years the old families have all moved away, and their children have had to forsake elsewhere. They have all forgotten the little old church where their ancestors worshipped.

It was this church of St. John's that George Washington attended on his frequent visits to his side of the river. A few years back those old parishioners who could remember their father's stories of having seen Washington bowed by his slaves over from Mount Vernon to service there, put on Washington's pew in the old church a silver plate as a memorial to him.

The old graveyard is overgrown with honeysuckle, but beneath the masses of vine there are many famous old Maryland people buried.

The church itself is a curious old structure. It is nearly square and the beams, which are of exceptional size, were imported from England. The hardware was also imported.

There is no chance at all in the church. There is a place where the altar should be that is set apart from the church by a small rail. At one time there was a great high pulpit, but this was taken out by some rector who thought that it was unnecessary.—Living Church.

### Ever Faithful.

"Henry, I believe you are like all the men. When I give you letters to mail you think it's a good joke to carry them for days and days in your pocket."

"Abigail, I give you my word I mail every one of them—eventually."—Chicago Tribune.

### When Clouds Were Dark.

Bill—Oh, yes, I know old Jackson. He was a good sort. He did a very kind action once for me when the clouds were dark and threatening and the world looked so black. Sid—What did he do? Bill—He lent me an umbrella.—London Mail.

### Child Cries? Feverish? Sick?

A cross, peevish, listless child with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously; stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhea; grinds teeth while asleep, and starts up with terror—suggest a worm killer—something that expels worms, and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed. Get a box today. Start at once. You won't have to coax, as Kickapoo Worm Killer is a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c. at your druggists.

### Village Improvement Society

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Article 3, of the by-laws of the Bennington Improvement Society, a corporation organized under an act to the legislature of Vermont, approved October 20, 1888, the annual business meeting of said society will be held at the residence of Miss Valentine, in the village of Bennington, Saturday, May 23d, at 4 o'clock, to transact the following business:

1st. To elect officers for the year ensuing.

2nd. To transact any business which may properly come before the society.

Jennie A. Valentine, Pres.  
Helena L. Norton, Sec.

## On the Care of Children's Feet

THE child begins life no bigger than a mouse, and then proceeds to grow faster than the flying seconds.

His shoes, when the time comes for his first ones, must be soft and supple and roomy. Soft, to soothe his tender skin; supple, to give to his every muscle; roomy, to allow for his rapid growth.

The covering that the children of nature used for their feet was the moccasin. It has all three virtues. It is the most beautiful shoe baby can wear.

As he advances in years and is able to walk outdoors, the Plastic Last, which is the durable application of the moccasin idea, will guide his footstep straight and make his feet strong and sound.

More about the care of children's feet in the catalogue. Sent immediately on request. And all packages sent prepaid within 24 hours of the receipt of order.

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